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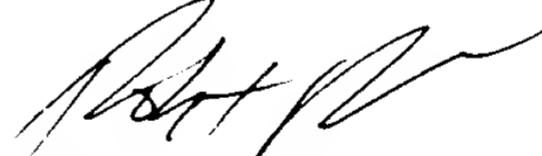
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached formal drawings in the above-identified application.

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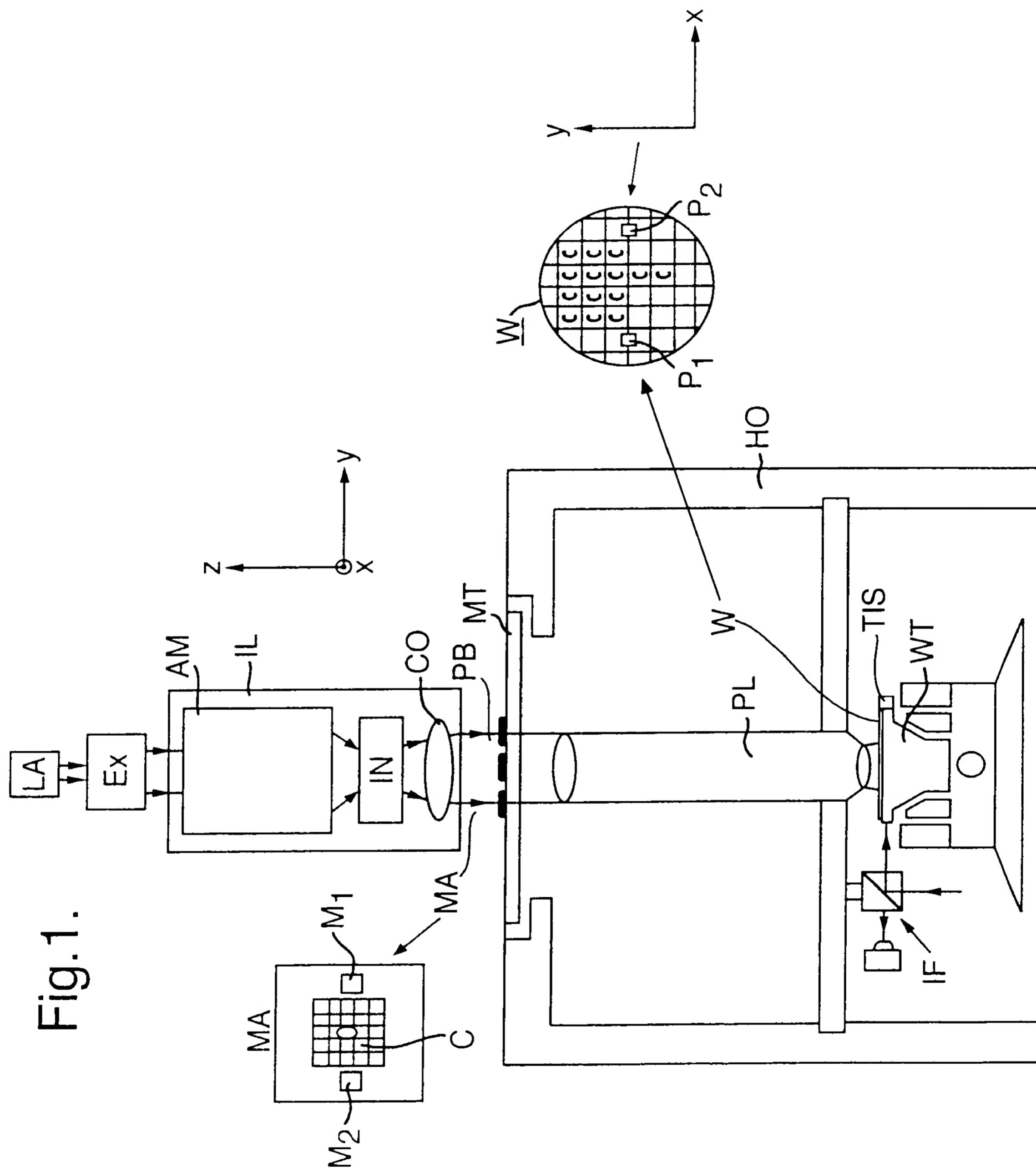


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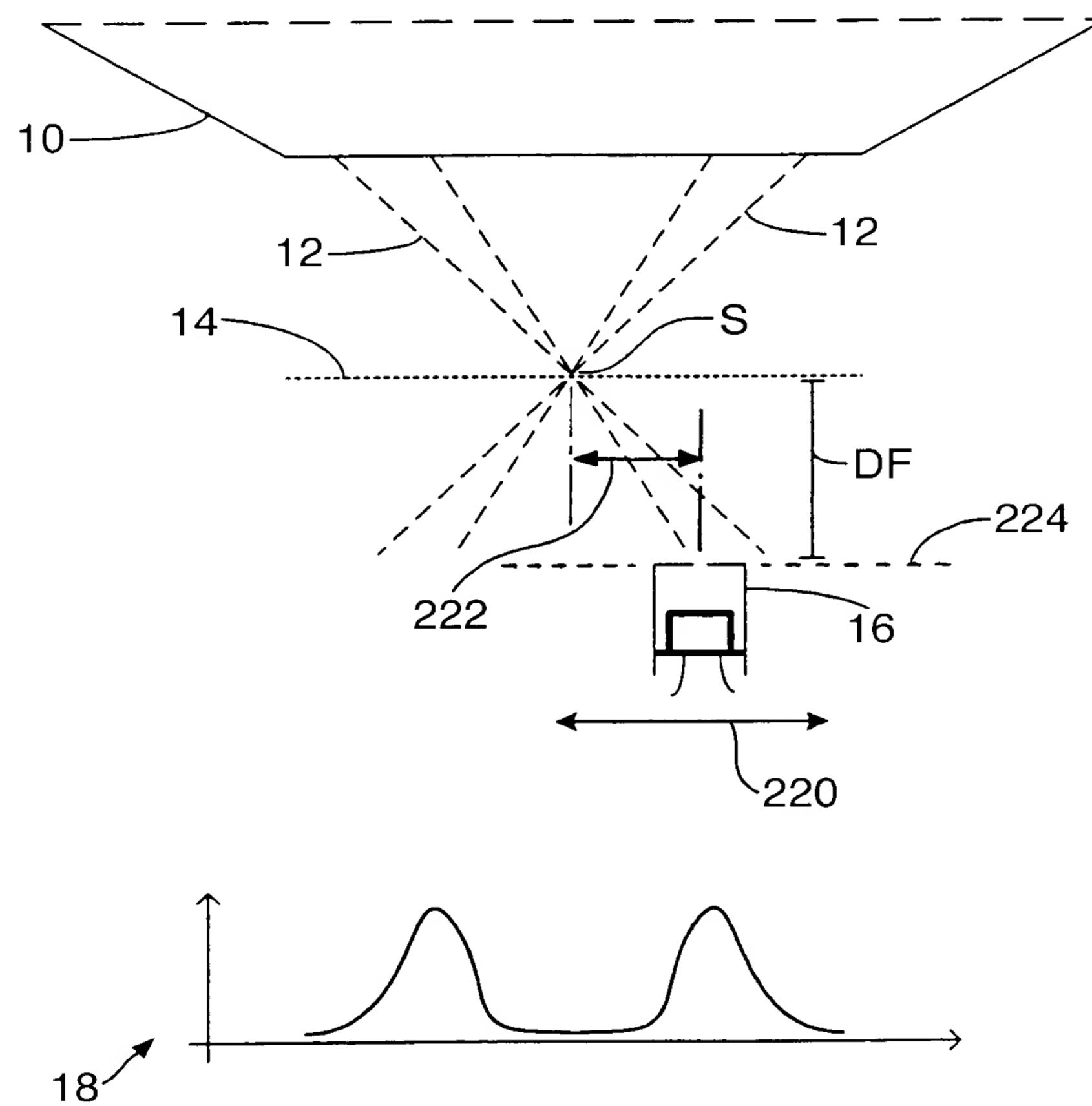


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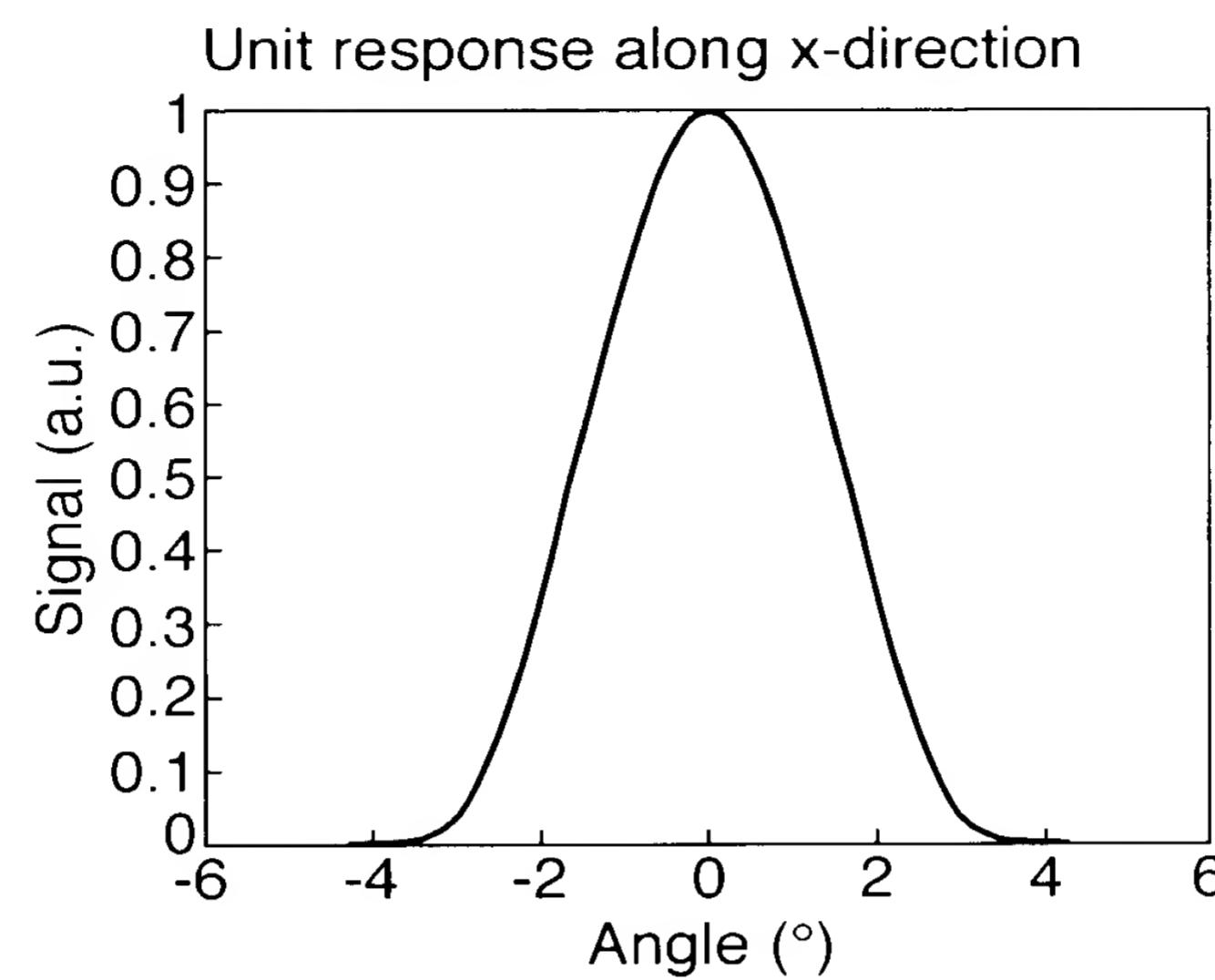


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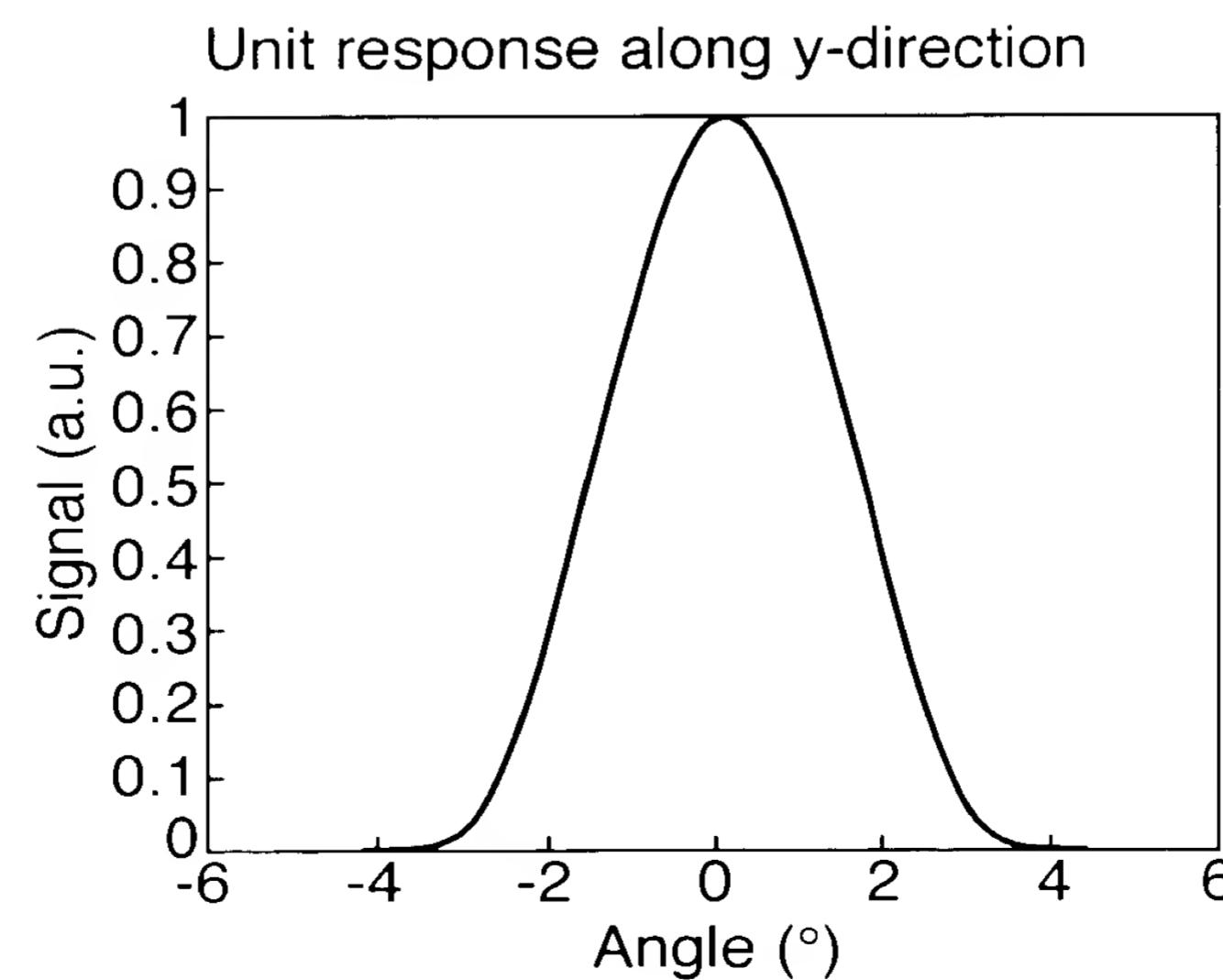


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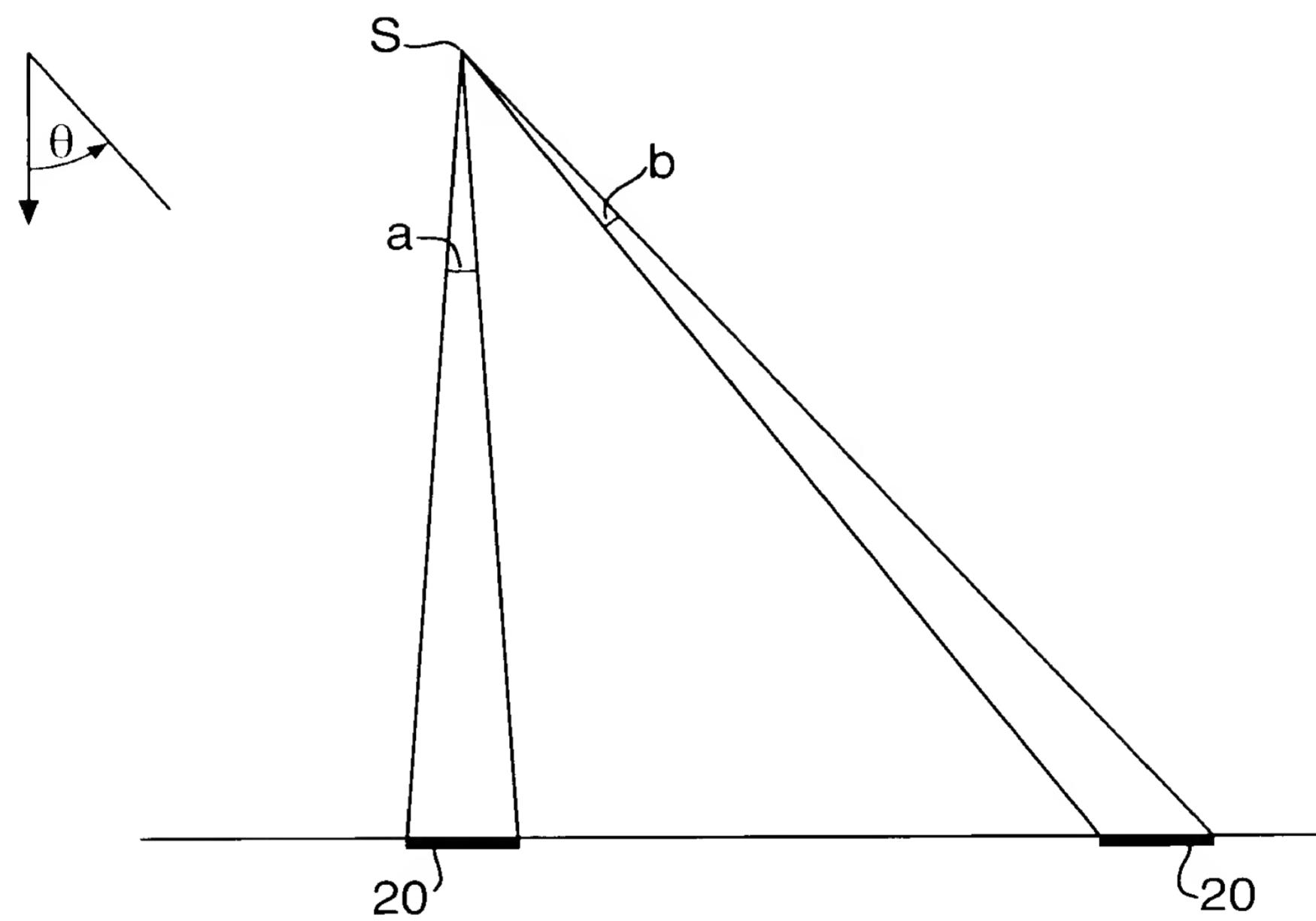


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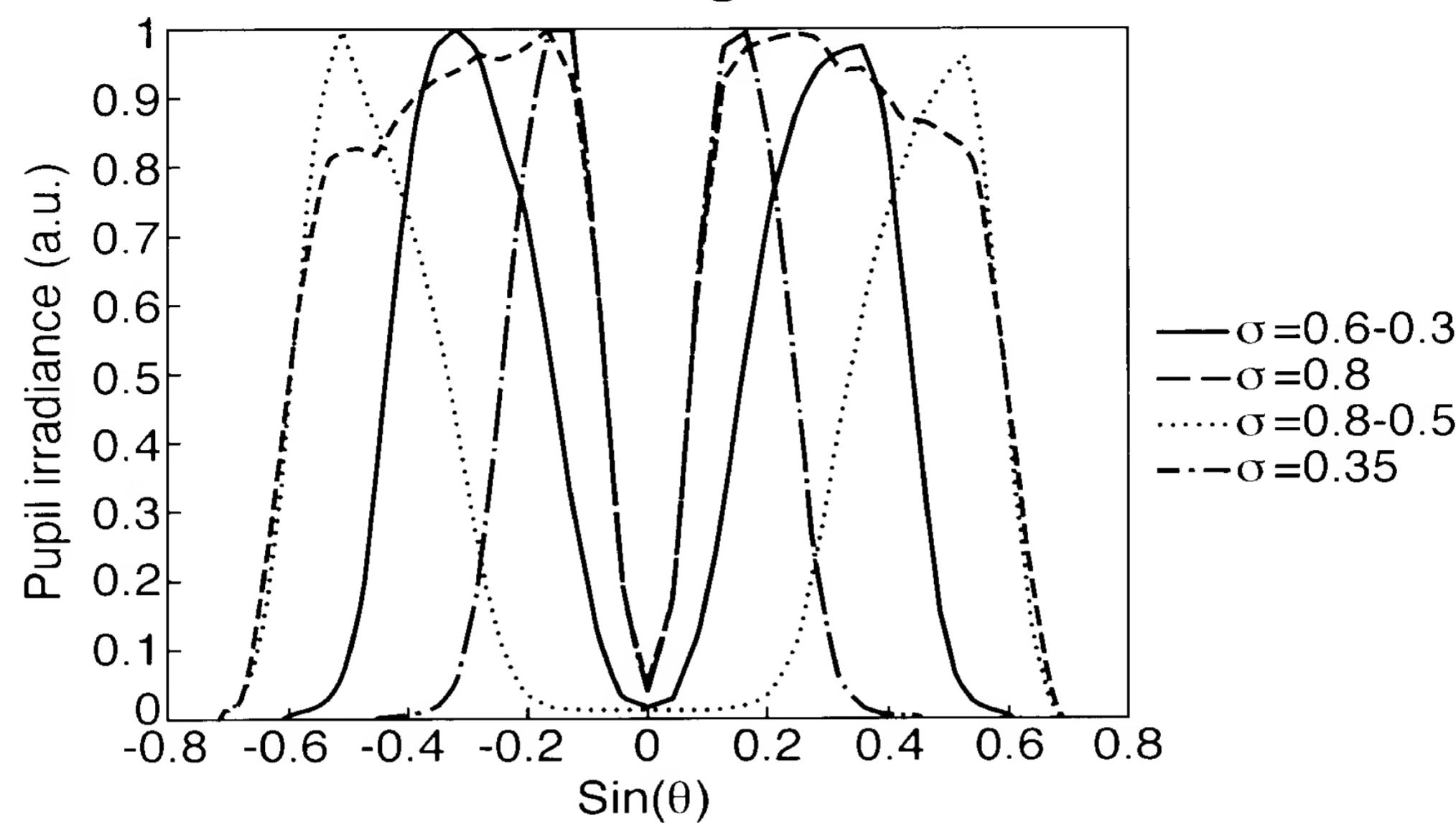
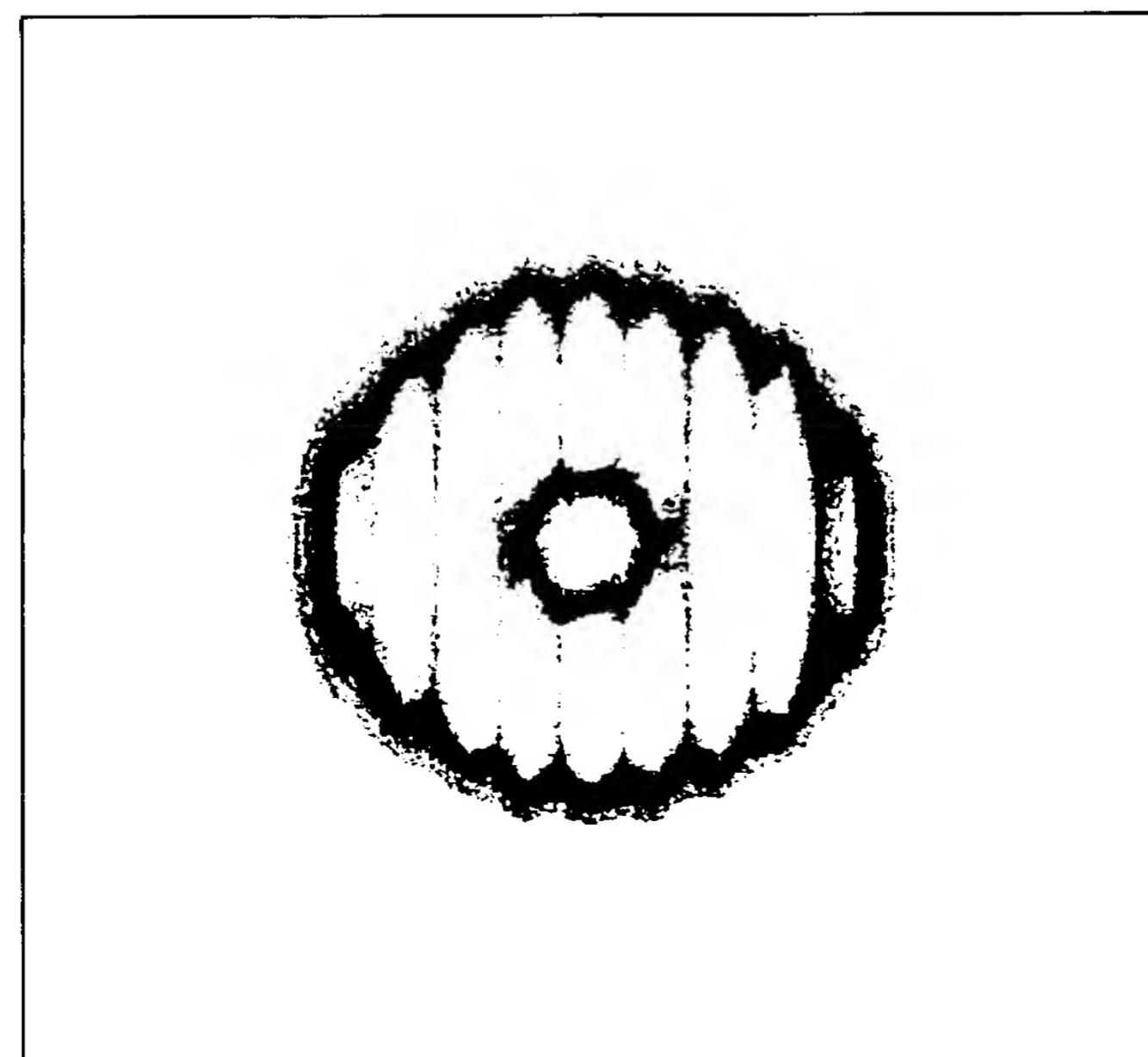


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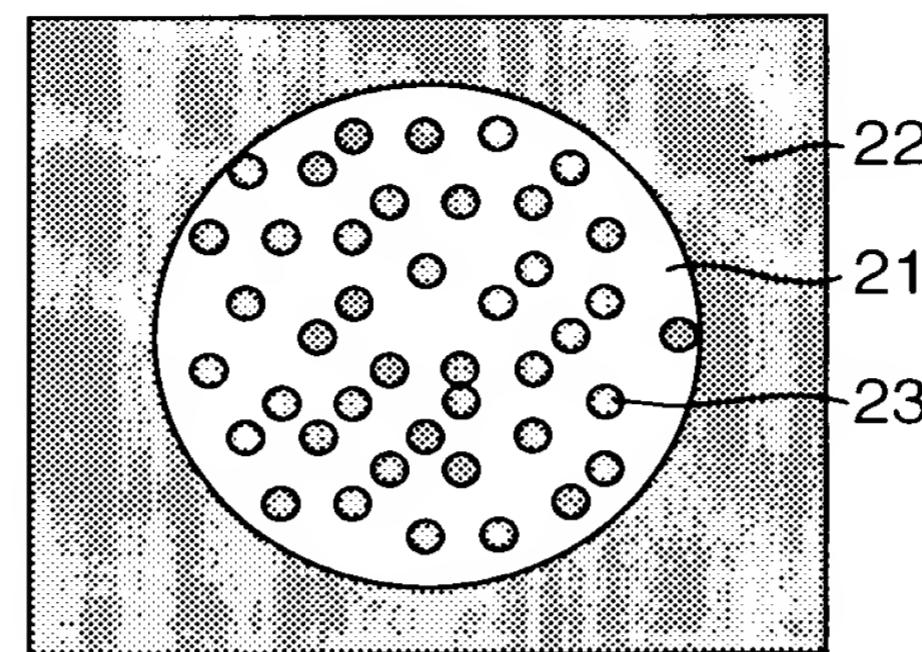


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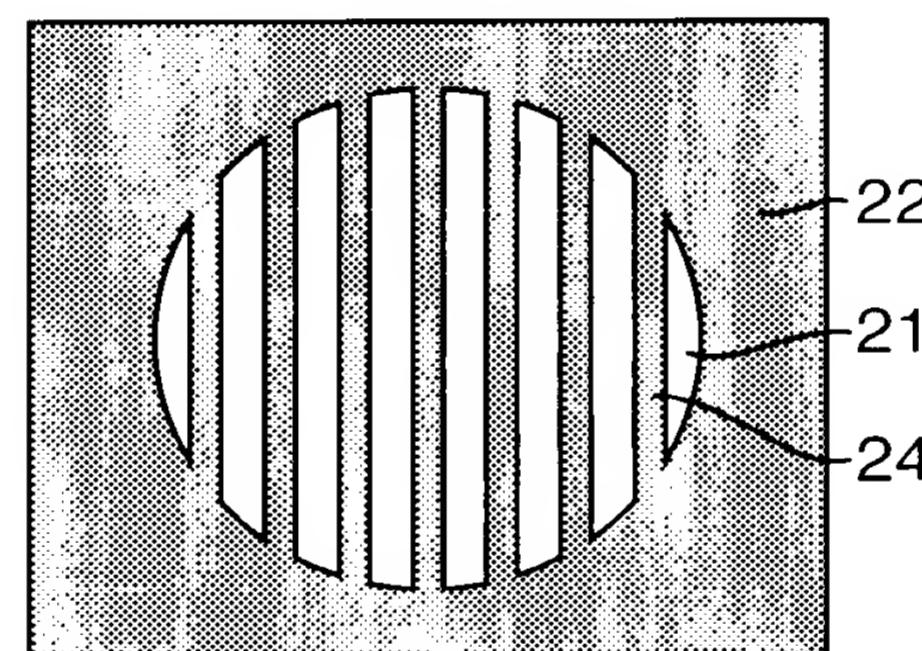


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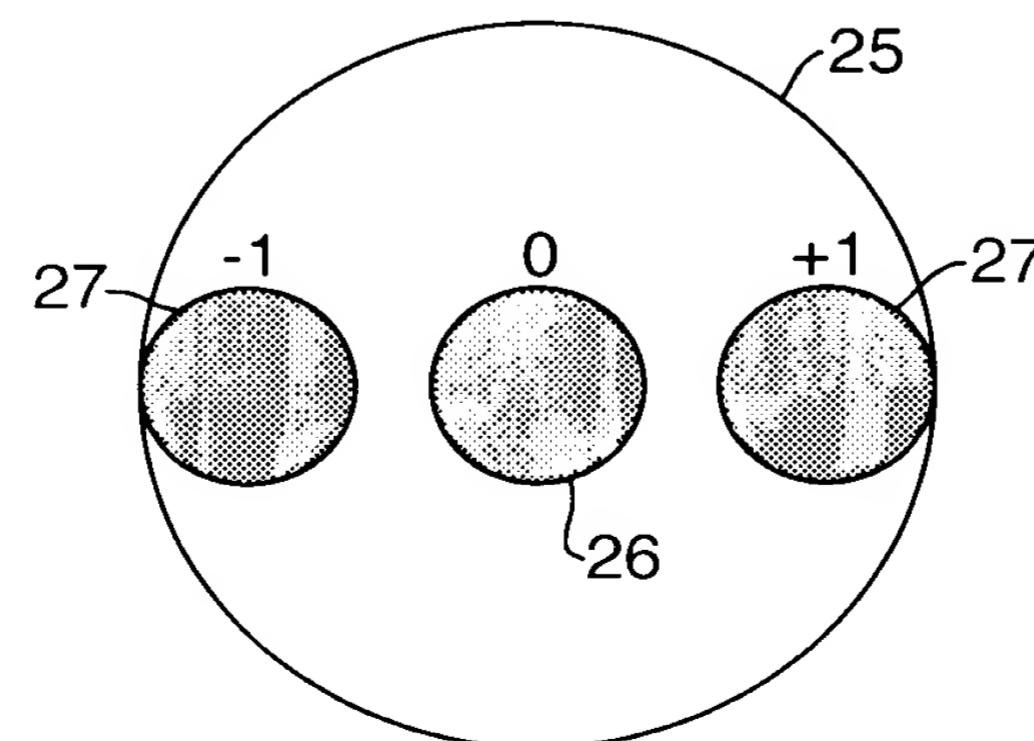


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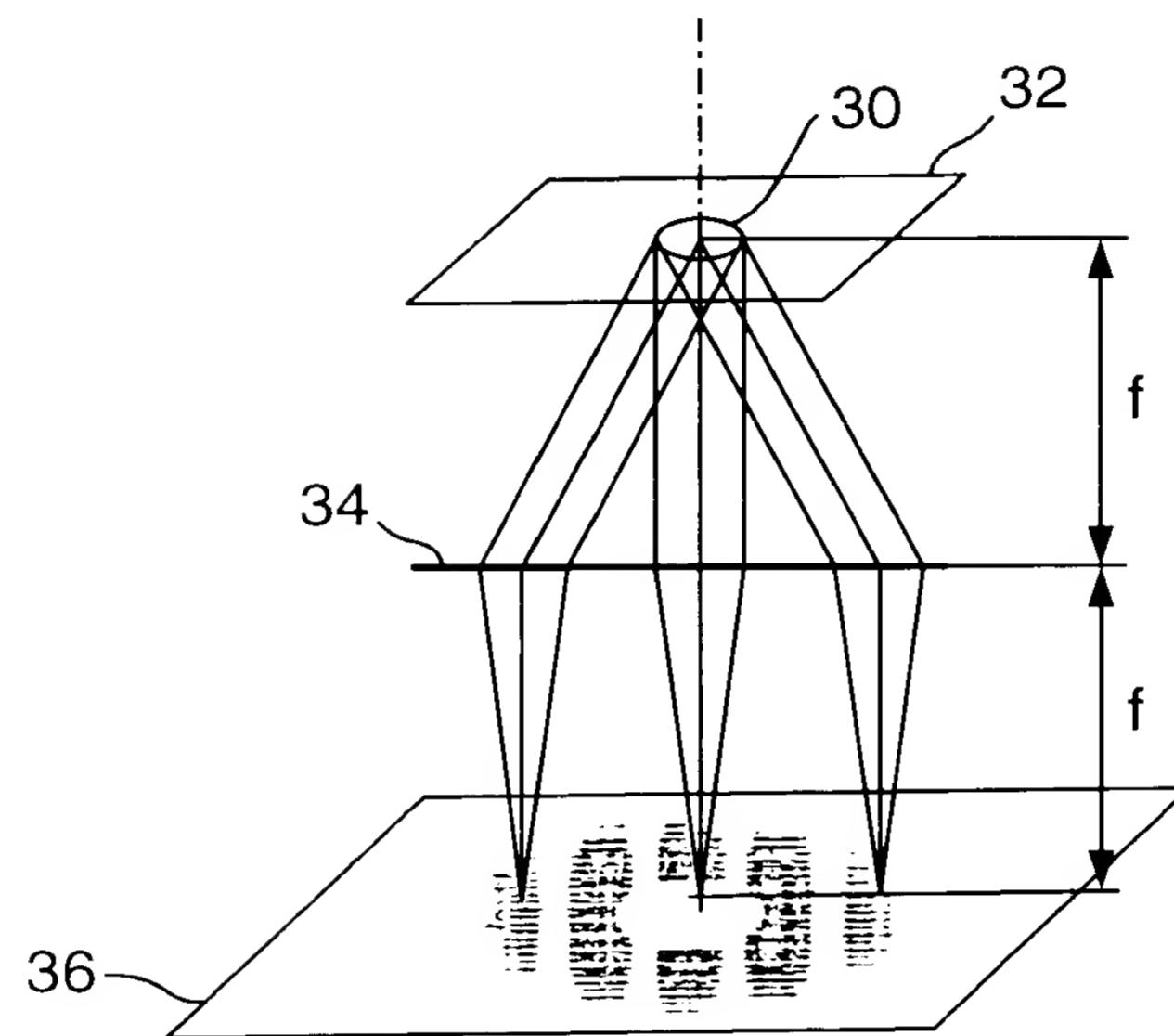


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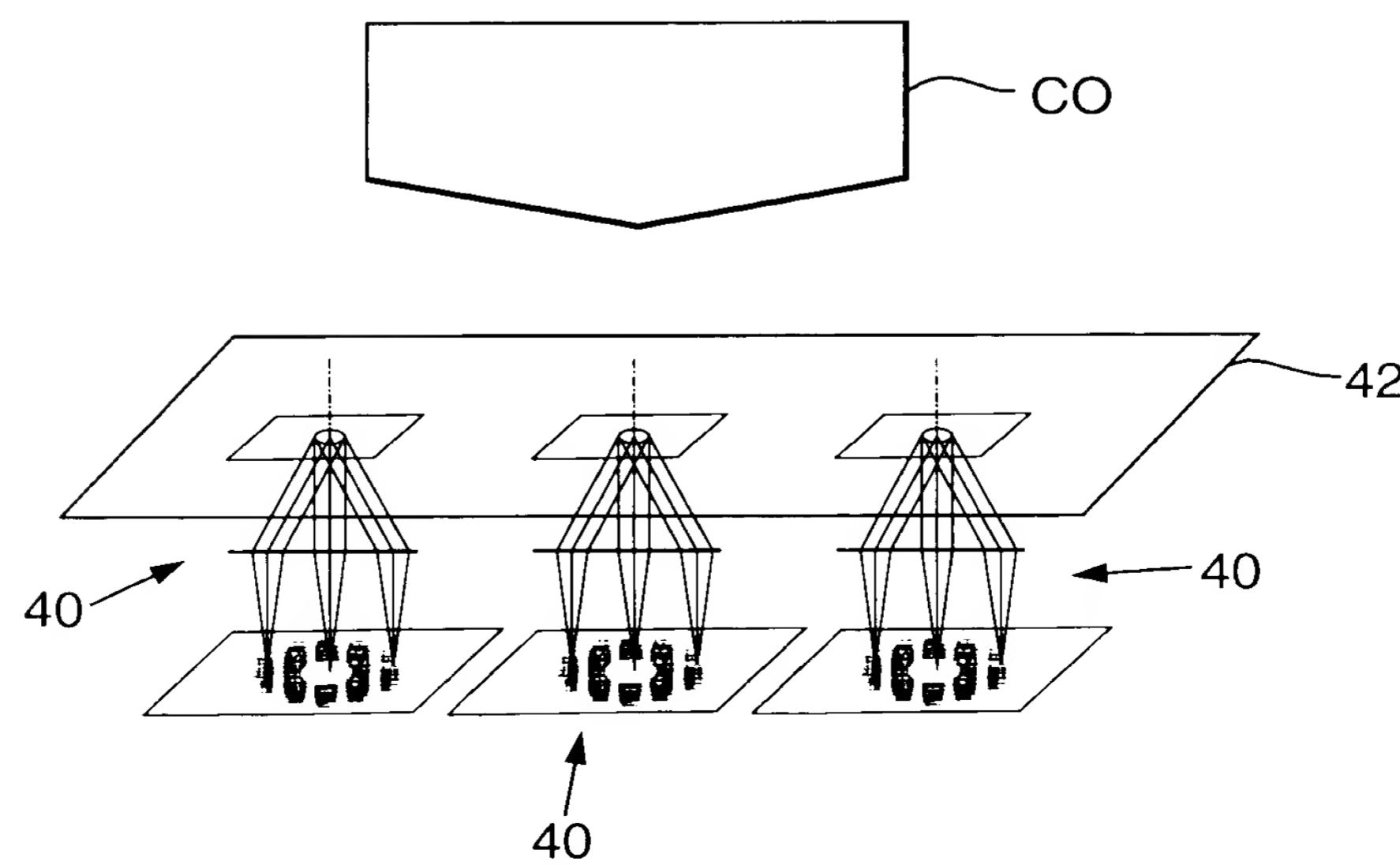


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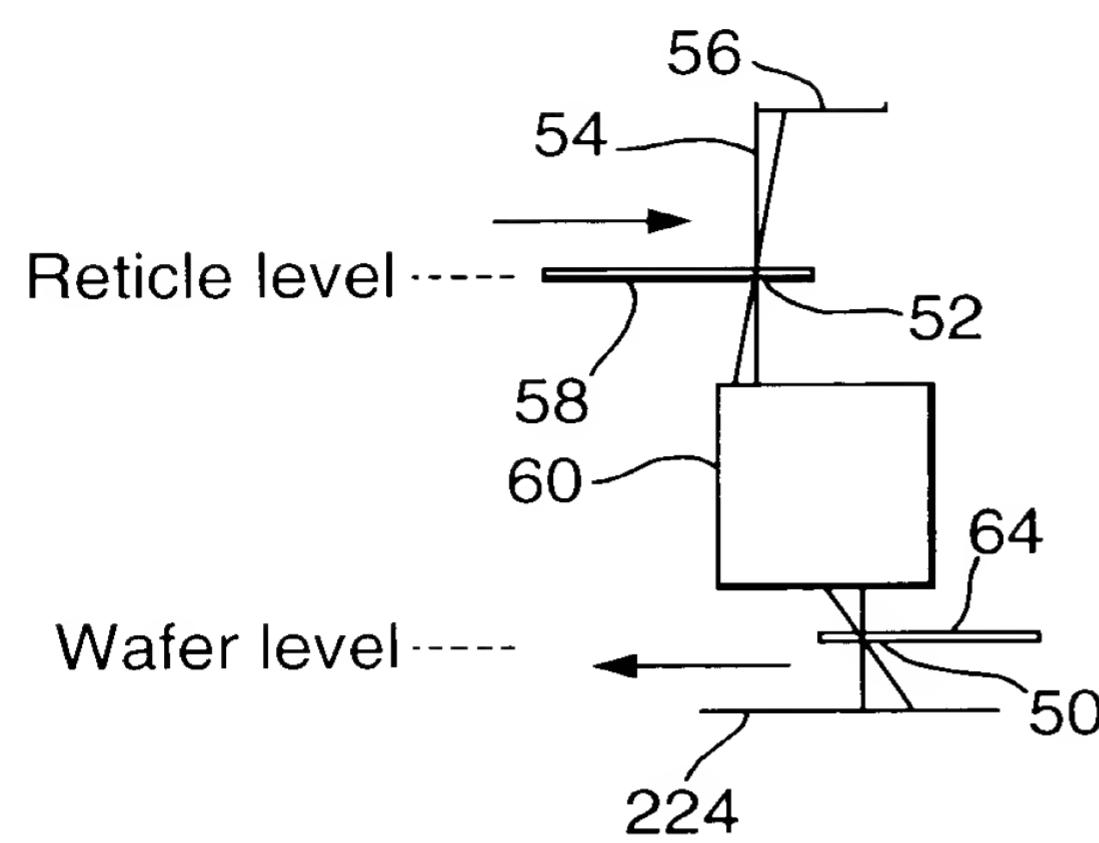


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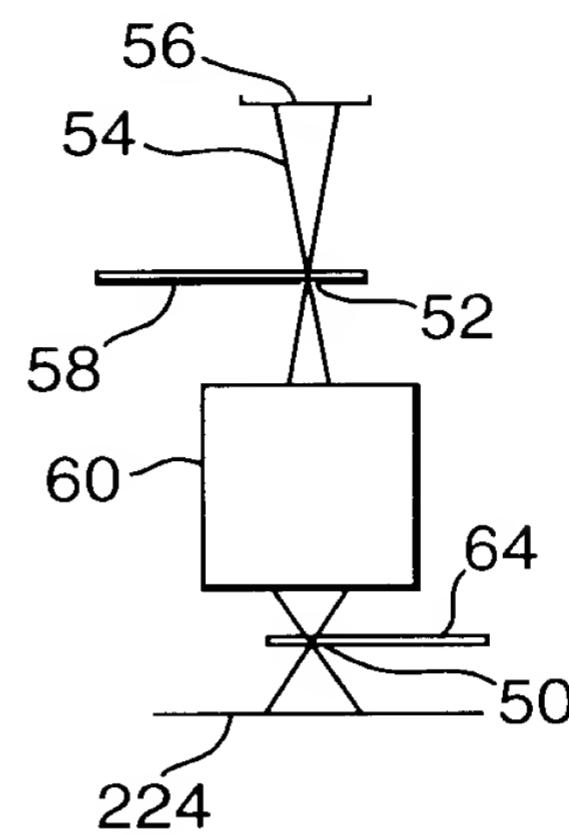
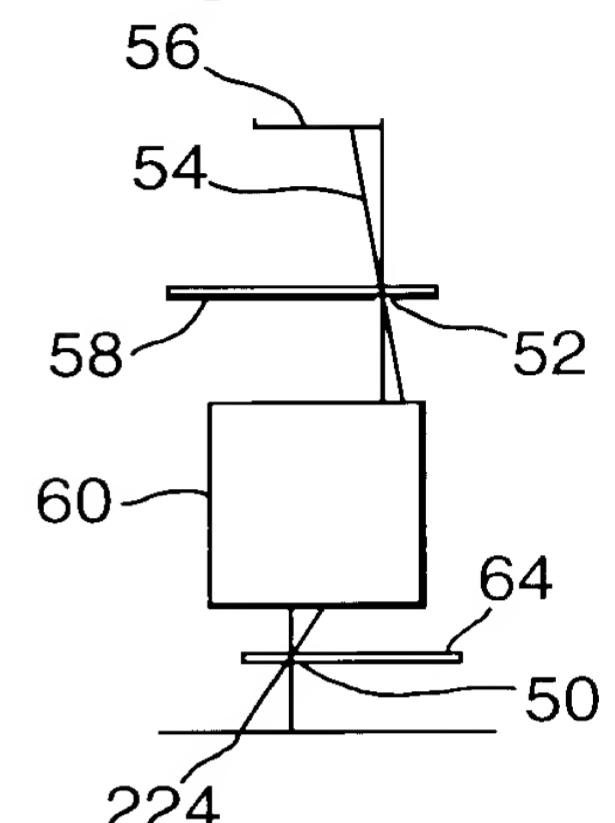


Fig.12c.



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Fig.13.

$$71 + 72 + 73 = 70$$

The diagram shows three shapes: a crescent shape labeled 71, a circle labeled 72, and another crescent shape labeled 73. An equals sign follows them, and a circle labeled 70 is shown to their right.